

You have been chosen to participate in this survey. Your answers are **confidential** and important to us.

This survey of grade 12 students will help us (the Department of Education, your school district and school) understand your opinions of your school experience, activities and future plans.

Thank you for taking the time to participate.

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**Instructions to students:**

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Read every question carefully, and then answer each by filling in the appropriate bubble.

Each bubble must be fully filled.

For example:

*Strongly  
disagree*

O<sub>1</sub>

*Disagree*

O<sub>2</sub>

*Agree*

●<sub>3</sub>

*Strongly agree*

O<sub>4</sub>

Answer each question. If a question does not apply to you fill in the not applicable (N/A) bubble. Only one answer is accepted for each question.

***Unless otherwise indicated, the questions relate to your high school (9-12) experience.***

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

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**You may now proceed**

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**SECTION A: Demographic Information**

**A1) Are you male or female?**

- Male O<sub>1</sub>
- Female O<sub>2</sub>

**A2) What language do you speak at home most  
or all of the time?**

- English O<sub>1</sub>
- French O<sub>2</sub>
- Equally both French and English O<sub>3</sub>
- Other Language(s) O<sub>4</sub>

**A3) How old are you?**

- 16 or under O<sub>1</sub>
- 17 O<sub>2</sub>
- 18 O<sub>3</sub>
- 19 O<sub>4</sub>
- 20 O<sub>5</sub>
- 21 or over O<sub>6</sub>

**A4) Are you?**

- An Aboriginal person living on a First Nation O<sub>1</sub>
- An Aboriginal person not living on a First Nation O<sub>2</sub>
- A visible minority (*other than Aboriginal*) O<sub>3</sub>
- None of the above O<sub>4</sub>

**A5) Are you?**

- A landed immigrant in Canada O<sub>1</sub>
- A non-permanent resident of Canada O<sub>2</sub>
- A Canadian citizen born in Canada O<sub>3</sub>
- Other O<sub>4</sub>

**A6) With whom do you live most or all of the time?**

- Both parents O<sub>1</sub>
- Mother only O<sub>2</sub>
- Father only O<sub>3</sub>
- Time shared between mother and father O<sub>4</sub>
- Guardian(s) O<sub>5</sub>
- Other O<sub>6</sub>

**A7) Do you have a disability?**

- Yes O<sub>1</sub>
- No O<sub>2</sub>

**SECTION B: Academic Background**

**B1) Do you follow a special education plan?**

- Yes O<sub>1</sub>
- No O<sub>2</sub>

**B2) What were your most recent final marks in the following subject areas?** (If you were never enrolled in one of the following courses, indicate N/A.)

NOTE: If you are following a special education plan and you do not receive marks, indicate N/A to the following questions.

	N/A	90% or more	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	Less than 60%
a) Mathematics	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
b) English	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
c) French second language	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
d) Biology	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
e) Physics	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
f) Chemistry	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
g) Computer science (any)	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
h) Law	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
i) History (any)	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
j) Environmental science	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
		Never had to take a course more than once	1 course	2 courses	3 courses	More than 3 courses
<b>B3) Did you have to take any high school courses more than once in order to receive a passing mark, if <u>yes</u>, how many courses?</b>	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	

**SECTION C: School Environment**

**C1) How do you feel about each of the following statements?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Discipline is managed effectively at school.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) Students are generally well behaved in class.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Students are generally well behaved outside of the classroom (e.g. in the hallways, on the bus, on school property).	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) My school is a safe environment.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Learning is interrupted by discipline problems.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

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	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
f) I felt respected at school.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
g) My school is a place where I never felt like an outsider.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
h) I enjoyed my school experience.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
i) My school experience was academically challenging.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
j) The variety of courses available met my expectations.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

C2) Answer the following questions in regards to bullying.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
a) I was bullied during my high school years	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
b) I was bullied during my middle school years	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
c) I was bullied at school during my elementary school years.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>

C3) Answer the follow-up questions in regard to bullying.

NOTE: if you were never bullied at school, indicate N/A to the following questions.

	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
a) Did the bullying occur frequently ( <i>at least once a week</i> )?	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
b) Did the bullying usually come from the same students?	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
c) Did you report the bullying to your teachers?	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
d) Did you inform your parent/guardian that you were bullied at school?	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
e) Was the bullying issue resolved?	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>

SECTION D: E-Learning & New Technologies

D1) Indicate your level of satisfaction for each of the following statements.

	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very satisfied</i>
a) Access to computers in the school.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) My ability to use computers effectively.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Opportunities that my school gave me to improve my computer skills.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) Usefulness of the computer skills acquired.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Opportunities that my school gave me to participate in online courses.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

D2) Indicate 'yes' or 'no' to the following questions regarding e-learning & new technologies.

	N/A	Yes	No
a) During your high school years, did you enroll in an online language course?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
b) During your high school years, did you enroll in an online course <u>other than</u> language?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
c) Are you satisfied with the online course you were enrolled in? (If you did not enroll, indicate N/A.)	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
d) At school, did you often use computer technology (Internet, CD ROM) as a source of research?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
e) At home, did you often use computer technology (Internet, CD ROM) as a source of research for school projects?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
f) During your high school years, did the majority of your teachers use computer technology as a learning tool?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
g) Are you comfortable with using computer technology as a learning tool?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>

### SECTION E: Enrichment Opportunities

E1) Answer the following questions regarding enrichment opportunities.

	N/A	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Regularly
a) Have you had opportunities in high school to participate in cultural activities <u>organized through school</u> (e.g. plays, visits to museums, art galleries, musical groups)?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) Have you had opportunities in high school to participate in cultural activities <u>organized outside of school</u> (e.g. visited a museum or went to a play with your parents/guardians)?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) How often do you use the public or school library resources?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) How often do you read the newspaper, online news or watch TV news?		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) If you needed any, did you receive tutoring during your high school years? (If you did not need any, indicate N/A.)	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

E2) Did you participate in any of the following during your high school years?

	Yes	No
a) Co-op / Work experience program	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
b) Youth Apprenticeship Program	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>

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E3) Approximately how many hours per week are you involved in extra-curricular activities and part-time work during the school year?

	0	1-5	6-10	More than 10
a) Sport organized by the school (e.g. varsity basketball, hockey)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) Sport <u>not</u> organized by the school (e.g. minor hockey, soccer club)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Organized activities by the school (e.g. drama, clubs, band, student council)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) Organized activities <u>not</u> through the school (e.g. Cadets, Junior Achievement)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Social action groups (e.g. environment, animal protection, politics)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
f) Volunteer work in your community	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
g) Tutoring another student	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
h) Part-time employment	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

E4) How much do you know about the role of each of the following?

	Nothing	Very little	A fair amount	A lot
a) District Education Council (DEC)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Student council	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) Municipal government	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Government of New Brunswick	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
f) Government of Canada	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
g) International organizations (e.g. United Nations, World Trade Organization, NATO)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

E5) Do you plan to vote in the following elections when you are legally entitled to?

	N/A	Yes	No
a) Student council election at university or college (If you don't plan to attend a post-secondary institution, indicate N/A.)	O <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
b) Municipal election		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
c) Provincial election		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
d) Federal election		O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>

E6) Were your parents/guardians involved in the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) District Education Council (DEC)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>
b) Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>
c) Home and School Association	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>

**SECTION F: Language Skills**

**F1) If you were enrolled in French Immersion were you enrolled in:**

- Early French Immersion (Grade 1-12) O<sub>1</sub>
- Late French Immersion (Grade 6-12) O<sub>2</sub>
- Never enrolled in French Immersion (*English program / Core French*) O<sub>3</sub>

**F2) If you were enrolled in French Immersion did you:**

- Continue with the F.I. program until grade 12 O<sub>1</sub>
- Switch to English program before or in grade 8 O<sub>2</sub>
- Switch to English program in high school O<sub>3</sub>
- N/A (*never enrolled in French Immersion*) O<sub>0</sub>

**F3) Indicate how much you agree with the following statements concerning language skills.**

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
a) I am comfortable using French outside school.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) When I was last taught French second language, I could easily understand my teacher.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) I can easily understand new ideas in French.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) I use French in my daily activities.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) I am comfortable using a third language.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
f) I am satisfied with the opportunities that my school gave me to participate in third language courses.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

**F4) Were you ever enrolled in a third language course at school?**

- Yes O<sub>1</sub>
- No O<sub>2</sub>

**F5) What was your main reason for enrolling in a third language course?**

- Travel purposes O<sub>1</sub>
- Personal interest O<sub>2</sub>
- Family reasons O<sub>3</sub>
- Job opportunities O<sub>4</sub>
- Other reason(s) O<sub>5</sub>
- Never enrolled in a third language class O<sub>0</sub>



**SECTION G: Physical Activity & Healthy Living**

**G1) Thinking specifically of your high school years, how do you feel about each of the following statements?**

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
a) My school has provided opportunities to participate in exercise or physical activity other than phys. ed. class.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) My school has enabled me to develop positive attitudes towards physical activity.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) My school has enabled me to develop positive attitudes towards healthy living.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) My school promoted healthy eating by providing easy access to healthy food and snacks.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Teachers showed a positive attitude towards healthy living and health related issues.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

**SECTION H: Learning environment**

**H1) Indicate your overall satisfaction with your high school learning environment.**

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
a) Teachers know their subject area.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) When I am being taught I can understand the teacher very well.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Overall, teachers cared about my learning success.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) If I did not understand a lesson in class, resources were available to help me learn.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) Lessons involved discussion, projects, and activities.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
f) My school has a strong school spirit and learning environment.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
g) My school offers activities and initiatives for the betterment of the students.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
h) I feel my school is well-organized.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>



**SECTION I: My future**

**I1) What do you think you are most likely to do when you finish high school?** *(Only one answer is accepted.)*

- Begin studies at a New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) O<sub>1</sub>
- Begin studies at a college outside NB (e.g. CEGEP, Holland College) O<sub>2</sub>
- Begin a diploma or certificate program at a private college (e.g. CompuCollege, cosmetology school) O<sub>3</sub>
- Begin studies at a public university in NB (e.g. UNB, UdeM, STU, Mount Allison) O<sub>4</sub>
- Begin studies at a public university outside NB (e.g. Dalhousie, Acadia, McGill, Carleton) O<sub>5</sub>
- Begin studies at a private university (e.g. Atlantic Baptist, Lansbridge) O<sub>6</sub>
- Join the Canadian Forces O<sub>7</sub>
- Begin work immediately with no plans to take further studies O<sub>8</sub>
- Begin work immediately and take further studies later O<sub>9</sub>
- Take time off from work and studies (e.g. travel) O<sub>10</sub>
- Other O<sub>11</sub>

**I2) How far do you expect to go in your future studies?** *(Only one answer is accepted.)*

- Complete high school O<sub>1</sub>
- 2-year or less certificate or diploma O<sub>2</sub>
- 3-year certificate or diploma O<sub>3</sub>
- Certified journeyperson O<sub>4</sub>
- Bachelor's degree O<sub>5</sub>
- Master's degree O<sub>6</sub>
- Doctorate (Ph.D.) O<sub>7</sub>
- Professional degrees/designations (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Law) O<sub>8</sub>

**I3) How far do you think your parents/guardians expect you to go in your future studies?** *(Only one answer is accepted.)*

- Complete high school O<sub>1</sub>
- 2-year or less certificate or diploma O<sub>2</sub>
- 3-year certificate or diploma O<sub>3</sub>
- Certified journeyperson O<sub>4</sub>
- Bachelor's degree O<sub>5</sub>
- Master's degree O<sub>6</sub>
- Doctorate (Ph.D.) O<sub>7</sub>
- Professional degrees/designations (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Law) O<sub>8</sub>
- Parents/Guardians don't have any expectations O<sub>9</sub>
- I do not know my parents/guardians expectations regarding my future studies O<sub>10</sub>

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I4) To what extent do you see the following as barriers for you in furthering your education beyond high school?

	No barrier at all	A relatively minor barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	A major barrier
a) Not having enough money to pay for education/training	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) Poor school marks	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) Not knowing what I really want to do	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) Having to leave home	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

I5) Indicate how you feel about each of the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I am satisfied with the quality of education received in school.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
b) My school has prepared me for future studies.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
c) My school has prepared me for work.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
d) I have learned the skills/abilities needed to go on to further studies (university, college).	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
e) I have developed abilities which enable me to pursue further studies (university, college).	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
f) I have received adequate information which will enable me to make decisions about my future.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
g) I have learned skills and knowledge that will assist in my career.	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

I6) Are you planning to stay in the province in the future? (Only one answer is accepted.)

- I plan to stay in the province. O<sub>1</sub>
- I plan to leave the province and come back in a few years. O<sub>2</sub>
- I plan to leave the province and I have no plan to come back. O<sub>3</sub>

I7) In the future, would you agree to be contacted to answer a follow-up survey?

Yes  
O<sub>1</sub>

No  
O<sub>2</sub>

This now completes the Exit Survey  
Thank you for your cooperation





